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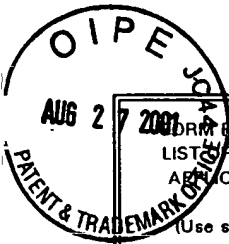
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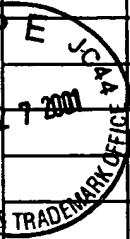
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	AR	<i>Encyclopedia Of Polymer Science And Technology</i> , Volume 7, "Fire Retardancy", p. 3, (1967)
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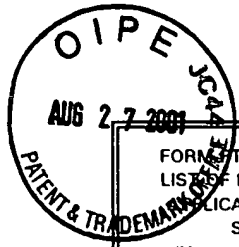
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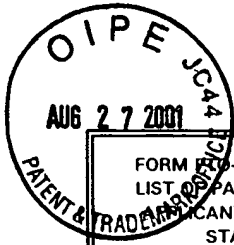
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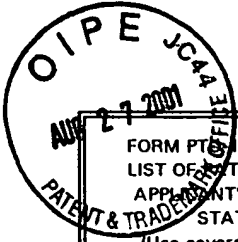
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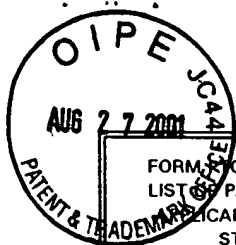
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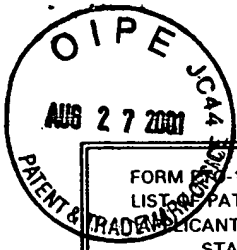
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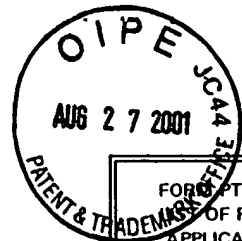
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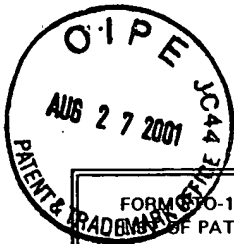
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